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Jeffrey Meyers receives LEPA's 2008 President's Award for outstanding service

BATON ROUGE – Jeffrey P. Meyers, Division Administrator of the Radiological Services Division within the Office of Environmental Compliance, recently received the Louisiana Emergency Preparedness Association's 2008 President's Award for exceptional service and dedication.

The Louisiana Emergency Preparedness Association is a non-profit statewide organization of emergency preparedness and response practitioners with the common goal of improving public safety in emergencies. Formed in 1980, LEPA's mission is to incorporate emergency service professionals into a cohesive and productive association while providing support and leadership to the advancement of public safety.

The President's Award is a prestigious honor bestowed once a year by LEPA's outgoing president at the annual awards banquet.

"Jeff is very deserving of this award," said Peggy Hatch, DEQ Assistant Secretary. "He has been very valuable to DEQ and is an asset for the state. I'm not surprised that others, such as the Louisiana Emergency Preparedness Association, hold him in such high regard."

Meyers, a certified Louisiana Emergency Manager, has been a member of LEPA's board of directors for over a decade. During his 21-year service with the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, he has worked cooperatively with several state agencies on various environmental issues, and has responded statewide as a primary responder, supervisor and Environmental Manager of DEQ's Emergency Response Section.